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SUBJECT: ASP CHEMICALS - REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. WITH RESPECT TO U.S. OFFER ON ASP CHEMICAL ITEMS, MTN DEL HAS ENCOUNTERED PREDICTABLE RELUCTANCE OF OTHER DELS TO FULLY CREDIT U.S. FOR ITS FORTHCOMING OFFER ON ASP ITEMS, NOTING THAT U.S. EXCEPTIONS AND LESS-THAN-FORMULA CUTS ARE HEAVILY CENTERED ON BASKET PROVISIONS. DESPITE MTN DEL'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO EMPHASIZE THAT FULL FORMULA CUTS ON ASP CHEMICALS ENCOMPASS SUBSTANTIAL TRADE COVERAGE, OTHER DELS APPEAR RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT U.S. POSITION WITHOUT SUBSTANTIATING TRADE DATA. TO ALLEVIATE THIS MTN DEL REQUESTS ASAP:

(A) USITC TRADE ALLOCATION DATA FOR ASP CHEMICAL OFFER.
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BEST ESTIMATES WILL SUFFICE IF HARD DATA IS UNAVAILABLE.

(B) PERMISSION TO RELEASE PORTIONS OF USITC STUDY - NO. 332-98 (THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC EFFECT OF US ADOPTION OF NEW RULES OF CUSTOMS VALUATION) WHERE SUCH RELEASE WILL ENHANCE U.S. BARGAINING POSITION ON THESE ITEMS. MTN DEL RECOGNIZES NEED TO BE SELECTIVE IN THE RELEASE OF SUBJECT

DOCUMENT AND WOULD PROCEED WITH DUE CAUTION.

(C) CLARIFICATION OF U.S. CONDITIONS FOR MAINTENANCE
OF U.S. OFFER ON ASP ITEMS, E.G., WHAT DO WE MEAN BY
"INCREASE FORMULA OFFERS ON ORGANIC CHEMICALS BY 25 PER-
CENT" FOR THE EC? 25 PERCENT OF BASE RATE? CAN WE
SPECIFY ON A CXT LINE BASIS WHAT WE DEFINE AS ORGANIC
CHEMICALS?

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